

29. (Amended) The optical system of claim 6, wherein the system operates in a hyper-focal mode when the optical element is moved into the optical path of the image sensor.

30. (Amended) The optical code of claim 6, wherein the optical element is a glass plate located in a sector of a rotatable wheel located between the objective lens assembly and the image sensor.--

Please add the following new claims:

--36 (New) A handheld imaging device for reading optical code and providing video image signals comprising:

an image sensor having a field of view;

a manually actuated trigger switch for initiation of reading an optical code in the field of view of the image sensor;

output circuitry for selectively outputting signals from the image sensor corresponding to at least three image frames per second of a changing two dimensional image in the field of view of the image sensor; and

output circuitry for selectively outputting data decoded from an optical code in the field of view of the image sensor.

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